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NOTE VERBALE DATED 23 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 19 and 22 August 1993, there appear to have been four flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details of the flights made in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 805.

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Annex

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE
(19-22 August 1993)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, Speed, Altitude
824	19 Aug.	0740	0759	NATO fighters made radar and visual contact with a white MI-8 helicopter with blue stripes preparing to take off from Tuzla. The helicopter took off and flew around the local area. The fighters issued warnings for it to land and the helicopter did so. The helicopter then took off a second time. The fighters issued warnings, and the helicopter landed. Several military and civilian personnel disembarked. Shortly afterwards, the fighters returned to the area and observed several civilian vehicles and a second MI-8 on the ground. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Slow Low
825	19 Aug.	0903	0905	United Nations military observers at Tuzla observed a white MI-8 helicopter with a blue stripe taking off from Visca quarry. Nine civilian passengers, including persons claiming to be journalists and political and religious representatives, boarded the helicopter prior to take-off. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Slow Low
				[20 Aug.: no violations reported]	
826	21 Aug.	1140	1146	United Nations military observers observed a white MI-8 helicopter with a wide blue stripe and a small red cross on the bottom, land at Fojnica, 24 kilometres south of Zenica. One stretcher patient and one uniformed soldier boarded the helicopter, which took off a few minutes later. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Slow Low
827	21 Aug.	1413	1417	United Nations military observers observed a white MI-8 helicopter, possibly the same as serial No. 826, land at Fojnica. It took off after being on the ground for only a few minutes. This flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Slow Low
				[22 Aug.: no violations reported]	